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"France, after a period of difficult relations with the Arab World due primarily to the Algerian problem, now enjoys good relations with these countries. This does not mean that its friendship with Israel must suffer an eclipse. On the contrary, the good relations which we enjoy with the antagonists must permit the maintenance of the status quo and of peace in the Near East."

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